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AMENDMENT

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August 16, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed May 18, 2006,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this
paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing
of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this
paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following the signature page of
this paper.